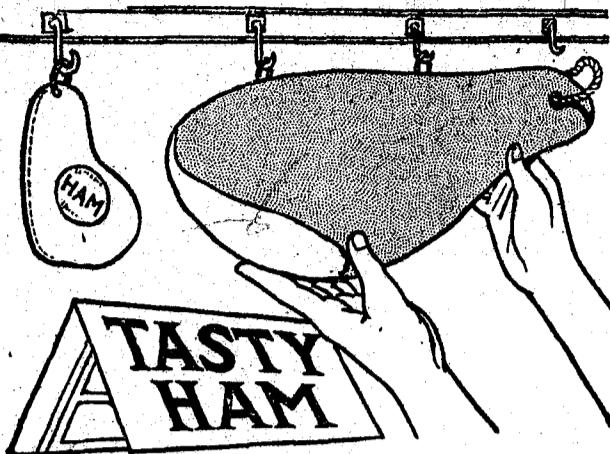


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RECRUITS NEEDED FOR OVER-SEAS SERVICE.

More and more of our boys are fighting in Europe. As their number increases, so must the number of Red Cross workers grow. Both men and women are needed.

WOMEN.

Women are needed for canteen service; also as stenographers and some clerical positions. Applicants must be at least 25 years of age—sound of health and of attested respectability. None will be accepted who has a father, brother, husband or son in the army or navy of this country or engaged in overseas work for the American Red Cross, Young men's Christian association or any other organization.

MEN.

Men are needed as truck drivers, store keepers and in a few instances as assistant managers. They must at least be 25 years of age. Those subject to draft will not be accepted unless they have been placed in class 5-G and their physical disability is apparent. Applicants will be required to pass a physical test and also to ob-

tain good endorsements of character. All applicants both men and women, must be of assured loyalty.

Those who can afford to pay their expenses and serve without compensation will be expected to do so. Those who can serve without compensation but who cannot pay their expenses, will, where especially qualified, have their expenses defrayed by the organization.

Anyone desiring information will kindly communicate at once with the Michigan State Board, 110 W. Fort Street. The young women should address Mrs. E. C. Wetmore, department of Personnel. The men should address Mr. Wm. P. Harris, department of personnel.

Officers of chapters are earnestly requested to canvass their counties with a view to getting good material for the Red Cross work overseas.

SIDNEY T. MILLER,
Director of Michigan.

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GEORGE BURKE

GRAYLING, MICHIGAN, JULY 18, 1918.

OSCAR P. SCHUMANN, Editor and Proprietor

NUMBER 29

TOURIST PIKERS VISIT GRAYLING

HAVE WONDERFUL TRIP OVER
TOP OF MICHIGAN.

Party Entertained by Grayling Board
of Trade.

The tourists stopped over in Grayling Sunday night while on the last lap of the journey from Detroit to the Soo and return. Many of their party left the tour at Mackinaw thus the crowd was not as large as expected when they reached here.

The first auto, the Pathfinder, arrived here at about 6:00 p. m. and was followed by the others of the party about a half hour later.

As guests of the Grayling Board of Trade they were invited to a dinner at Shoppengron Inn, and after listening to a concert by the Citizens band, repaired to the dining room of the hotel and enjoyed a finely appointed dinner.

As the hour was late and the tourists tired from their long trip from Cheboygan that day, short talks were given between courses. Mayor T. W. Hanson acted as toast master, he first welcoming the guests and telling of some of the conditions as they are in regard to our highways.

He pointed out to the visitors the fact that the territory they had passed that day within the boundaries of our county is the poorest soil and poorest roads anywhere within our borders. He said that Crawford is a one-hundred percent county in war work and that just as soon as we upon our road building program the people of the State will find us to be a one hundred percent good-roads county as well. He said that there is a large acreage in the county that is State lands comprising much of the valuation of the county and that from this land no taxes are derived. The speaker said he did not consider it just right to burden our poorer classes of property owners by incurring heavy road building expense, and believes that the State should assume a greater part of this burden than it is now carrying. This county has no bonded indebtedness and now have available about \$30,000 in our road building fund.

There were some splendid talks by some of the gentlemen present, among the speakers being Hon. W. S. Linton, former mayor of Saginaw; Horatio S. Eerle, the father of good roads in Michigan; Rasmus Hanson of this city; Frank C. Rogers, State Highway commissioner; Senator C. B. Scully of Almont; Frank C. Westover president of the Bay City board of commerce, and others.

The tour when the pikers reached Grayling had reached about 1,000 miles. It was arranged and pulled off by the East Michigan Pikes association, of which C. C. Starkweather sales manager of the Detroit Buick company, is the president. G. Edward Bleib, sales manager of the Glassar Motor Company of Detroit, is secretary of the association.

Among those present were Capt. W. S. Gilbrath, manager of the Detroit Automobile club. Mr. Gilbrath promoted the original Dixie highway and is largely responsible for getting it thru several of our states, by getting endorsement and assistance of influential people of these commonwealths.

Upon reaching Northeastern Michigan the management of the tour was left to secretary T. F. Marston, of the Northeastern Michigan Development bureau. He planned the trips and stop-over places and those in the party could not speak too highly for the fine manner in which all was managed by Mr. Marston.

During a part of the tour the pikers were accompanied by several engineers from the State highway department. Also Walter F. Brooks of Chicago, a federal engineer was along to confer with Commissioner Rogers on the roads in the territory covered.

Another influential person in the way of A. D. Bachelder of Washington, D. C. was in the party. He is credited with being more responsible than any other man in getting some of our federal road laws thru Congress.

The newspaper men of the party came in a big six Studebaker, placed at their disposal by the manufacturers. Among them were W. D. Edburn of the Detroit News; W. Milton Palmer of the Detroit Saturday Night; E. W. Sullivan publicity writer for the Detroit Automobile club, and J. W. Hannen of the Detroit Free Press and Journal and also editor of Michigan Good Roads.

The one big idea of the tour was to establish co-operation in the interest of good roads. Those taking part in the tour feel that it has been a big success, and everywhere they went they found the citizens willing and anxious to help in the big project of the tourist pikes, which are to connect Canada to Florida by a complete good highway.

Wm. B. Mitchell of the Bay City Automobile club, had the honor of marking the trail for the whole trip. Flags were placed at every fork and corner of the road indicating the proper road to follow. These flags were gathered up by the last auto over the road.

The Grassar Motor company of Detroit furnished a Republic truck to

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STATE OUTLAY FOR WAR IS \$1,629,573

APPROXIMATELY \$30,000 IS STILL DUE FROM VARIOUS COUNTY WAR BOARDS.

CONSIDERABLE MONEY LOANED

More Than \$200,000 in Equipment Loans Have Been Advanced to Michigan Lieutenants.

Lansing.—While the net disbursements from the state's war fund amounted to \$1,629,573.49, according to the audit made July 1, there is considerable money outstanding which will be returned to the state. This includes more than \$200,000 in equipment loans which the state has advanced to first and second lieutenants from Michigan to enable them to purchase their equipment.

Approximately \$30,000 is still due from the various county war boards on the sale of tractors, and the federal government, and the various counties will reimburse the state a considerable sum for money appropriated for military highways.

The purposes and amounts for which the state war fund has been used include the following: Alma-Detroit transfer road, \$8,566.82; American Protective League, \$2,500; Augusta-Harmonia road, \$3,272.77; Boys' Working Reserve, \$2,484.38; county war preparedness committees, \$24,116.13; dependents' relief, including men in Naval Brigade, National Guard, National Army and United States Army, \$70,000; Detroit-Toledo road, \$43,891.89; district draft boards, \$267.27; Food Administration, \$15,442.20; film fund, \$3,483.50; food preparedness committee, \$51,048.57; fuel administration, \$13,063.30; Harmonia road, \$27,375.14; Camp Custer health committee, \$66,902.57; state troops, \$573,335.82; Liberty loan committees, \$3,818.28; Monroe road, \$4,245.68; National Guard, \$77,934.10; Naval Brigade, \$2,072.65; potato fund, \$15,687.50; registration and draft boards, \$10,657.14; officers training units, \$23,210; rubbers for Camp Custer, \$20,537.2; seed corn fund, \$219,521.01; St. Elige Field road, \$41,798.65; sheep fund, \$112.43; superintendent of farm products, \$1,102; tractor fund, \$30,452.64; uniform and equipment fund, \$200,749.29; United States Public Service, \$2,036.04; State War Preparedness Board, \$31,191.51; Wayne County Advisory Board, \$17,089.13; women's committee, \$15,873.19.

INDUSTRIAL FIRMS HAVE ORGANIZED

INDUSTRIES OF 11 COUNTIES UNITE FORCES IN INTEREST OF THE WAR.

There was a large and representative gathering at Gaylord, Monday, comprising captains of industry of nearly all of the manufacturing concerns of eleven counties in Northeastern Michigan.

The following counties were represented at the meeting by head men of some of the manufacturing institutions located therein:

Cheboygan, Presque Isle, Otsego, Alpena, Montmorency, Crawford, Oscoda, Roscommon, Ogemaw and Iosco.

Grayling firms were well represented at the gathering. Salling Hanson Co. was represented by O. W. Hanson; R. Hanson & Sons by T. W. Hanson; Kerry & Hanson Flooring Co. by Fred Welsh; the Grayling Dowell & Tie Plug Co. by Robert Gillette; Emil Giebling and O. P. Schuman were also in the Grayling party.

The meeting was called to order by W. A. Comstock of Alpena, and he was elected temporary chairman. He stated that the work of the organization, when completed, will be to assemble quickly as possible complete and detailed information concerning the industries in the district. This is done in the interest of the war.

Senator J. Lee Morford of Gaylord was elected secretary of the meeting and a roll of those present was taken which showed practically every county represented.

In the selection of a permanent chairman the choice fell unanimously to T. W. Hanson of this city, who, although he is already giving most of his time to war work, accepted this added duty with its responsibilities.

The new chairman will appoint a sub-chairman for each county and then the work of making a complete census of the industries in each county will be begun.

The completeness of the census under direction of the new chairman is assured and we doubt if the delegates could have made better choice of a district chairman. This is designated the 6th District of Michigan.

The delegates were guests of the business men of Gaylord at a noon luncheon. During the afternoon further progress was made in the organization. Also some of the manufacturing plants of Gaylord were visited.

carry the baggage of the entire party, and the Studebaker company furnished a service truck, repairing all tire trouble and car troubles that happened to arise.

Messrs Frank C. Westover, president, and J. C. McCabe, secretary of Homer E. Buck and Mr. King, all of Bay City, were present and joined the pikers at this city. The tourists left at 7:00 o'clock a. m. Monday and finished the tour that night at Saginaw.

Just Arrived

A line of Ladies' Shirt Waists. Very pretty; many new styles to choose from.

Women's White Tub Skirts, different styles to select from, which assures you finding several skirts you like. High grade materials—Pique, Palm Beach, fancy and plain weaves. Ladies' and misses' Middy Blouses, pretty blue Smocks—in all prices.

Our Underwear and Hosiery Department

is full with a complete line of anything you may want for the entire family. Ladies' B. V. D. Underwear—just what you have been looking for. Beautiful silk hose in all colors and prices. Come in and see for yourself.

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Grayling's Leading Dry Goods and Clothing Store

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I am making a schedule of all my rental property and vacant property in Grayling for sale and NOW IS THE TIME for laborers or others who expect to remain in Grayling to

Buy a Home

My prices will be fixed on a cash basis, but if any one desires time the same price will buy if they can make initial payment, which will insure the sale, and

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with interest at six per cent on reasonable monthly payments, to be agreed upon in the contract.

Aside from the above I have a number of

Desirable Vacant Lots and Some Farm Property

which will be sold on like terms.

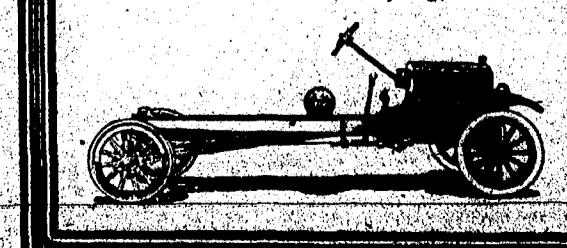
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GEORGE BURKE, Grayling, Mich.



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BOY SCOUTS

(Conducted by National Council of the Boy Scouts of America.)

SCOUTS HUNT BLACK WALNUT

In making a census of black walnut trees the Boy Scouts of America have a new task set by the president.

This work will appeal especially to scouts, not only as an important and patriotic activity, but also as a live, interesting outdoor job, which links itself with many phases of scouting.

The government needs black walnut. In fact, black walnut wood is a prime necessity for the prosecution of our war program of guns and aircraft.

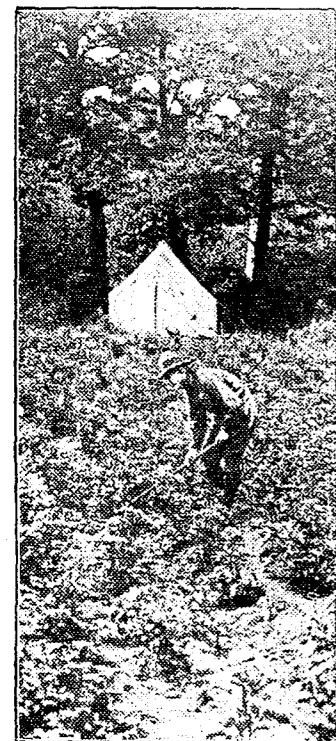
At this moment the entire black walnut growth of our forests is subject to census classification for war purposes. In behalf of the war department, boy scouts are asked to undertake this black walnut census.

It is desired to locate immediately all available standing black walnut timber wherever it occurs, isolated or in small groups as well as in larger lots.

It is important that every tree of this species be located and placed on record with details as to its size and availability, together with the owner's name and address, and such other data as is essential in providing the information required by the government.

This information data, as collected by scouts, will be tabulated by the forest service of the department of agriculture and placed at the disposal of the government. The government does not ask for old black walnut furniture, but only the timber.

OUR ALLIES AT HOME.



Boy scouts are doing wonderful service in aiding Uncle Sam in connection with the war.

FRENCH BOY SCOUTS BRAVE.

A letter to Chief Scout Executive James E. West from Corporal W. F. Bates, Jr., with the American expeditionary forces in France, indicates the boy scouts the world around are very much the same:

"Yesterday while on the road, I met a party of French boy scouts with whom I had a little chat. They even shared with me some little biscuits which they had for lunch."

"Hiking back to their much-born-banded town in the rain, they made a decided impression and a very happy one, for I imagined myself back again for the moment with my own lads of Troop No. 5 of Oil City, Pa."

"Some time I hope to take up the work again, with my boys in God's country. Until then it is good to remember the happy days I have had back home in camp and on the hike."

WHAT THE SCOUT PLAN IS.

As a scout the boy willingly adopts as real and vital the universally accepted principles of life as set forth in the scout oath and law. This effectively influences the boy's nature and character so as better to prepare him for that work which the church can best do.

A scout promises that upon his honor he will do his duty to God and country and obey the scout law; that he will help other people at all times; and that he will keep himself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight.

The scout law, covering the twelve fundamental principles, requires a scout first of all to be trustworthy. That means that he must not tell a lie, cheat or deceive, but keep every trust. A scout is loyal to all to whom loyalty is due, including his scout leader, his home, his parents and his country. Furthermore, a scout is helpful, prepared at all times to save life, help injured persons and do at least one good turn daily.

The boy scout movement healthfully and sanely offsets the disadvantages which civilization has caused.

It insures good citizenship.

SCOUTS HELP ARMY AVIATORS.

The scouts of Cuero, Tex., have assisted the transportation officer of the United States army aviation camp by helping in the landing, replenishment and departure of airplanes which visit their town.

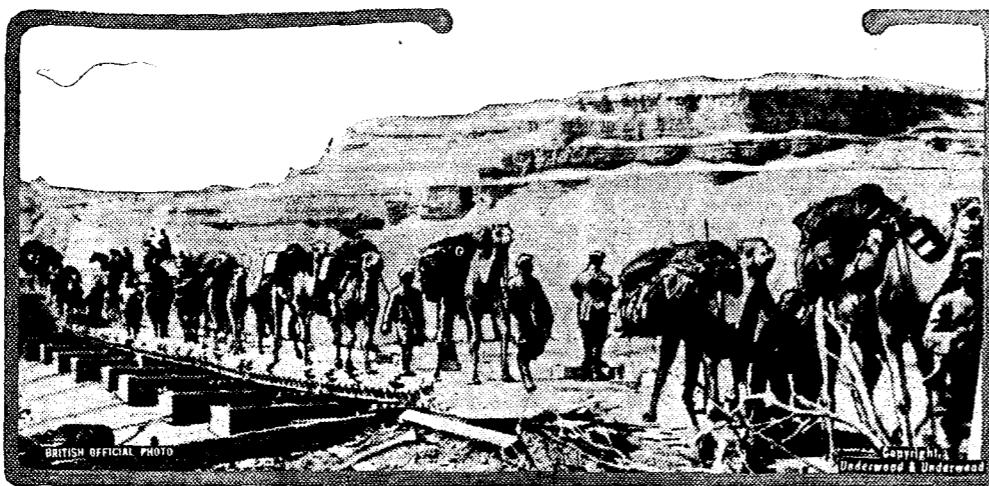
The office notifies them of the dates of proposed landings and asks the patrol to keep the landing field clear and also to plainly mark the best landing place, either with whitewash or wagon sheets laid flat on the ground.

AMERICAN WOUNDED AT PARIS RED CROSS HOSPITAL



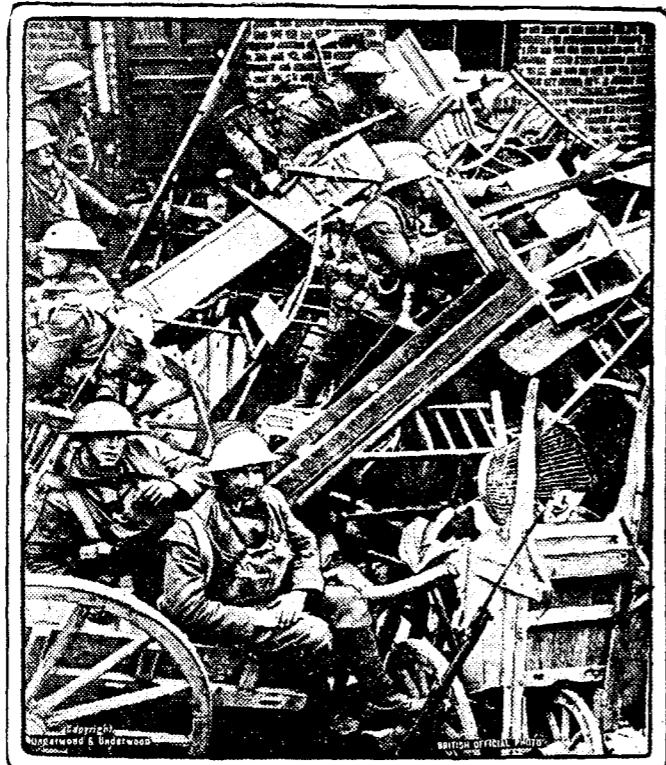
American soldiers who have been wounded and have been cared for in the American Red Cross hospital in Paris, which was formerly known as Doctor Blake's hospital.

BRITISH CAMEL TRANSPORT IN PALESTINE



A camel transport attached to the British army crossing a pontoon bridge, built by British engineers across the River Jordan. The transport is in the rear of the British army which has routed the Turks out of Palestine.

BARRICADED STREET IN FRENCH VILLAGE



This interesting picture shows British troops who have barricaded a street somewhere on the western front in order to stem the onrush of the enemy.

CONVALESCING AT SOUTHPORT, ENGLAND



Southport, England, has inaugurated a scheme to provide holiday and recreation for the convalescent American soldiers. The first contingent of Americans who had been wounded and were sent to Southport to convalesce are having good times and at no expense, for everything is free to them. A pair of them is shown riding burros on the sands.

RED CROSS HELPS CHILDREN

One of the Principal Activities of the Society in War Zone in France.

Washington.—There are 20,000 children in France, at the present time, receiving American Red Cross assistance, according to a cablegram just received from the Paris headquarters of the Red Cross. Complete medical care is being extended to 700 of this army of children while dispensary medical

care claims 3,000 patients. Orphans and other children who are aided by the Red Cross directly or indirectly number 20,000. Five hundred children per day, for instance, receive medical attention at Evian, the point of repatriation for nationals of France who are being returned from behind the German lines.

The relief of suffering among children, with the care and education of destitute children, embraces one of the principal activities of the American Red Cross abroad. At one point in a hunch.

General Pershing is a man of few words, and when he says, "Germany will be conquered," we believe he has

WHAT CAN WE DO?

"Nurses Are Needed for Immediate Service."

The American Red Cross has issued several flyers and booklets in a campaign to enlist trained nurses for an increasing army and under the heading quoted above has this to say:

The enemy thinks he can win before the United States mobilizes all its resources for making war—and among these resources nurses are vital. Ask yourself this heart-searching question: "Is our incomplete mobilization due in part to my holding back?"

Trained nurses are needed today—trained in the training camps at home and desperately needed in the hospitals in France, where there are hundreds of wounded daily.

What are the Physical Standards? During the period of the war a physical examination certificate should be filed with other application papers at the time of enrollment.

What is the Length of Service?

Red Cross nurses appointed for service in the military establishment during war are expected to remain as long as the emergency lasts, unless the need of their services ceases to exist.

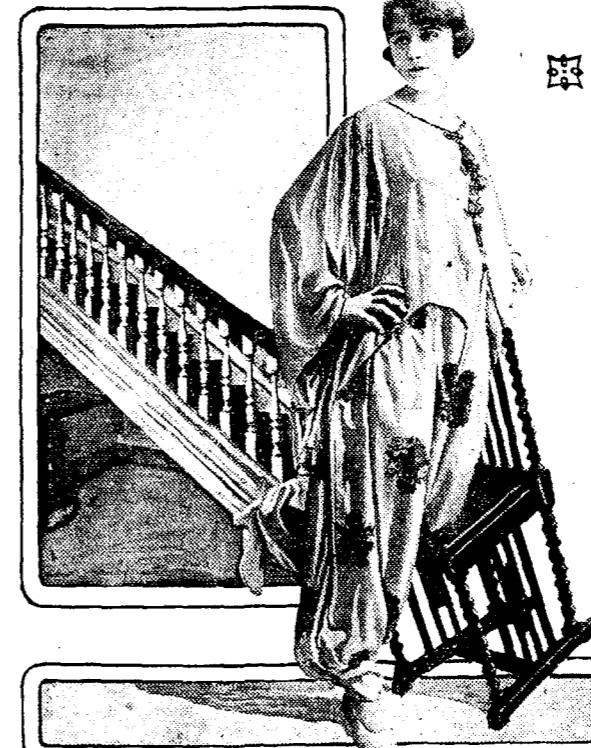
They may, however, be relieved from duty at any time in case of misconduct or should their services prove unsatisfactory.

The same ruling concerning length of service and resignation applies also to nurses serving elsewhere with the Red Cross.

Must Nurses Pay Traveling Expenses?

Traveling expenses are paid for nurses traveling under orders from the war and navy departments or the American Red Cross.

Negligees Are Trousered and Georous



Pajamas, worn instead of night

dress, have proved so sensible and so fetching that they have become an established institution in the realm of lingerie.

Now we accept them as a

matter of course. It was because

they proved pretty and fascinating

that they were followed by negligees

that scorned skirts and revelled in

trousers, inviting all sorts of gorgeous

oriental silks and furbelows, to come

and be at home with them. Japan,

China, Persia, Turkey and heaven only

knows what other lands have been

trawled for inspirations.

The designers, once having landed

an idea, exploit it to sell themselves.

In the picture a lovely negligee is

shown with flowered satin trousers

or pantaloons, that are gathered in

about the ankle. Over an ivory sur-

face, or on any good color background,

bonnets of flowers in several col-

ors are printed on silks that make

these mother garments things of

beauty. Worn over these there are

mantles or jackets or draperies of

georgette or silk, usually in a plain

color. In the picture the over-garment

is rose-colored crepe georgette and it

tastes with silk cord and tassels in

the same color.

Bright green or black and gold

make up the straight trousers and

short jackets in the fashion of Chinese

costumes, we may pass by, but not

without casting one lingering, longing

look behind. Black satin trousers and

jacket, bordered with gold satin and

embroidered in gold colored silk make

negligees that one will never tire of.

Vivid and audacious shades of green

with touches of brilliant colors in

embroidered decorations are wonde-

rful in georgette or in satin. Turquoise

and bluebird are good choices in color,

and then there is gold color and paler

yellow that lightens up a room like

sunlight. These new negligees invit

us to explore the world of color and

to become as brilliant as tropical birds

DOCTOR URGED AN OPERATION

Instead I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Was Cured.

Baltimore, Md.—"Nearly four years I suffered from organic troubles, nervousness and headaches and every month would have to stay in bed most of the time. Treatments would relieve me for a time but my doctor was always urging me to have an operation.

My sister asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound before I had an operation. I took five bottles of it and it has completely cured me and my

work is a pleasure. I tell all my friends who have any trouble of this kind what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me."—NELLIS B. BRITTINGHAM, 609 Calverton Rd., Baltimore, Md.

It is only natural for any woman to dread the thought of an operation. So many women have been restored to health by this famous remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, after an operation has been advised, that it will pay any woman who suffers from such ailments to consider trying it before submitting to such a trying ordeal.

W. N. U., DETROIT, NO. 29-1918.

WHAT DID THEY DO TO HIM?

Surely Should Have Been Something Severe to Make the "Punishment Fit the Crime."

All ships have baseball teams. During the warm weather outside of routine aboard ship, baseball is the absorbing topic.

We had just come into port and the regular team with the different division teams were waiting to go ashore for the national pastime. They were all on deck near the gangway when the ship's joker came running aft.

"It's all off, fellows! No more baseball during the war!" The boys turned around in amazement. At last some one said: "Why?"

Holding up a newspaper the joker replied: "The senate has passed Bill 275,321, which says no more strike will be called during the war."

The captain's yeoman reported as absentee next morning—W. A. McCarthy, U. S. S. Arizona, in Judge.

Comfort Baby's Skin When red, rough and itching with hot baths of Cuticura Soap and touches of Cuticura Ointment. This means sleep for baby and rest for mother. For free samples address, "Cuticura, Dept. X, Boston." At druggists and by mail, Soap 25, Ointment 25 and 50.—Adv.

Always Downward.

The late James Gordon Bennett, during his last winter sojourn on the Riviera, hauled his automobile to talk to an American journalist.

"I think," the journalist said, "that I'll give up journalism and join one of the Y. M. C. A. squadrons."

"Don't do it," said Mr. Bennett. "Stick to journalism. You'll do better work writing against the Boches than preaching or psalm-singing against them. If you were young enough to fight, I'd speak differently of course."

"Every man," Mr. Bennett ended, "should stick steadily to his trade, remembering that a rolling stone not only gathers no moss, but it also goes down hill."

The Hopeful Lawyer.

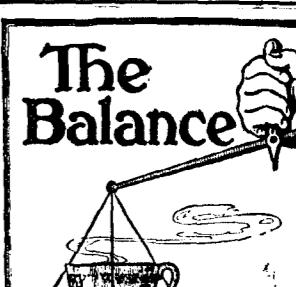
"Your honor, I ask for a postponement."

"You have had too many postponements already," retorted the judge, "I'll give you just fifteen minutes more and that's all."

"Well, thank you for that, your honor. Something may happen. One of the witnesses against me might possibly be taken ill."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

An electric elevator has been installed in the stairway which leads to the cupola of St. Peter's cathedral in Rome.

California is working hundreds of women on farms.



as between POSTUM and other table beverages is in favor of the Wholesome, Healthful drink.

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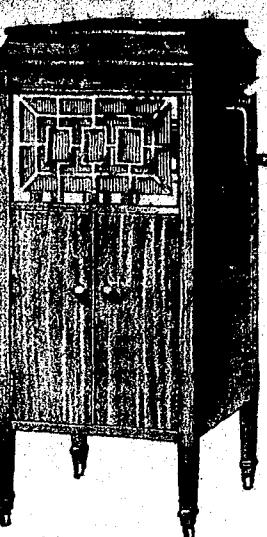
is all this and more. It's most delicious.

Besides there's no waste, and these are days when one should save. Try

INSTANT POSTUM

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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, JULY 18

United in the
Service of our
Country.

ELDORADO NUGGETS.

The picnic held by the Royce, Scott and Eldorado schools at the Scott school house July 8 was well attended, about 150 being present. The speaking by Rev. Fr. Riess, T. W. Hanson, Dr. C. C. Curnalia and Wm. F. Johnson was enjoyed by all. A good patriotic program of recitations and songs was rendered by various members of the school and Eldorado Literary club. Everyone had all they could eat, all the lemonade they could drink and an enjoyable time.

Mrs. Mattie Funch has, for the past three weeks, been at the DeCo sanitarium, Detroit, taking treatment for cancer, left there Tuesday and will spend the time of her convalescence with friends at Brighton, Mich.

Mrs. Margaret Wehnes, who has been spending the past two weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Deeter near Luzerne, returned home Saturday.

A meeting of the Eldorado Literary club will be held at the school house next Saturday night. All members are requested to be present as there will be the semi-annual election of officers and other business to be transacted.

Mr and Mrs. Frank Jones of El

l Paso, Ill., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Funch for a few days last week. Mr. Jones owns a large tract of timberland in this vicinity and was looking it over with a view of placing the timber on the market. They started on their return journey Tuesday morning in a new Ford, which Mr. Jones purchased at Roscommon.

BEAVER CREEK NEWS.

As no mention was made of our School meeting of July 8 we will report it now if not too late.

All special business was carried out peacefully and nicely, after which remarks from Mr. Giebling were listened to for a few minutes. Then a talk was given by James A. Kalahar. Both were greatly appreciated. Later cake and ice cream were served, netting \$8.85 for the Red Cross of Crawford county.

Great attractions at Higgins lake this summer. Seem to be mostly at Lakeside hall.

J. A. Love and family are enjoying a visit from their daughter and family of Ossowos.

J. R. Skingley and wife entertained a large number of friends Friday evening in honor of the new bride. All report a fine time. Dancing was in order, after which a fine treat of ice cream and cake were served.

Frank Millikin is moving on the F. C. Kinney farm.

If you chance to see a heavy cloud in the southwest, don't be frightened. Just Frenchie and Dutch cutting logs.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Friend and son Perry expect to leave for their old home in Decatur, Ill., some time this week. While we will miss them a safe trip and success in their home is wished them.

A few of our men attended the meeting at the court house Friday. Mr. Williams and family were callers at Wm. Miles Sunday.

Picking huckleberries seems to be in order now.

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KITCHEN COMFORT

Every housewife is entitled to the comforts of the kitchen during the hot weather. Our

NEW PERFECTION
OIL STOVES

Keep the kitchen cool, are simple to operate and perfectly safe and economical in fuel

Cheaper to cook with oil than any other fuel. . . .

Salling, Hanson Co.

W.S.S.
WAR SAVINGS STAMPS
ISSUED BY THE
UNITED STATES
GOVERNMENTLETTERS FROM
SOLDIER BOYS

July 13, 1918.

Dear O. P.: I suppose you will consider this a letter from the dead but, believe me, it is far from it. If I waited 'till night the you might come nearer in the guess.

The work here is strenuous, and with the heat the last ounce of pep is used up before the day is over.

The school moved here two weeks ago Sunday and ever since we have been really hitting the ball. Our hours are longer now, we start in at 5:15 and finish study at about 9:00 at night then one generally is ready to make up his cot and roll in.

This camp is, according to what I have seen, far behind Camp Custer. The majority of the men here, about 25,000, are green recruits. They are being whipped into shape real fast, and are to be used as replacement troops over there. The barracks are smaller but are a little better finished. The nature of the country is very similar to Northern Michigan, sand and more sand. The water is always warm and cloudy, caused by the lime in it. I would give a good deal for a drink of Grayling water. Last Saturday I walked over to the old Civil war battle field of Petersburg. Here is a large crater caused by the Union forces mining the Confederate lines and blowing them up. There also is a little house full of war relics, picked up on the ground round about. Very interesting. Petersburg isn't much of a city. It is dirty and there are too many negroes present. Richmond though is sure a mighty fine city, and most of the boys go there week-ends when we get a pass.

Tomorrow is inspection and a ride, so must put a mirror polish on the old gun.

Sincerely yours,

Arthur McIntyre.

Somewhere in France.

May 20, 1918.

Mr. Fred R. Welsh, Grayling, Mich. Dear Friend: I that I would drop you a few lines to let you know that I am in the best of health and enjoying life as much as possible.

We are having elegant weather here at the present and hardly any rain where we are now, so you can imagine that we are pretty busy drilling every day. I suppose you are also busy, either at the plant or on the river catching a few speckled beauties; at least I hope so.

We have been on the go since I last wrote you, moving from the city to a small country village, in which place we stayed about four weeks, coming from there to our present location, which is about the same only a lot more beautiful and a little bit more exciting.

The scenery around here surpasses anything that I have seen any place that I have yet visited. We are located in a valley surrounded on all sides by hills and with several small streams running thru it. It puts a person in mind of the mountain brooks we read about.

Well, as there is nothing more of interest that I am allowed to tell about, I will close.

I received your cartoon of cigs. today and wish to say that they came in handy, as it is pretty hard to get any kind of smoking here, and wish to thank you very much for the same.

Yours truly,

Harry Hemmingson.

Coy News.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Royce and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Royce's sister, Mrs. N. Smith of West Branch.

George Pearsall and his daughter, Maude left Saturday for Saginaw to visit the former's wife, who is ill at a hospital there.

Harry Williams, who was stationed at Camp Custer is now on his way to France.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hollowell returned Thursday from their honeymoon trip to Detroit and Byron, Michigan, and Ohio.

Miss Gladene Newton returned Friday, July 5th accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Harry L. Newton, after spending some time visiting her brother and other relatives.

Ray Dennis of Sterling came Thursday, and on his return home Friday, took his father Daniel Dennis, who has been in ill health, with him.

The quartmaster corps recommends to manufacturers supplying the army similar economies in packing and shipping which will result in even more pronounced space and weight saving. Round cans and containers entail a waste in space of 23 per cent. Square containers are urged. It is estimated that every inch saved through ball compression is worth 65 cents in ship space.

Illinois is the center of agricultural production of the United States says the department of agriculture. States of greatest production during 1917 are: Iowa, \$1,380,000,000; Illinois, \$1,256,000,000; Texas, \$1,045,000,000; Missouri, \$947,000,000; Ohio, \$851,000,000; Nebraska, \$774,000,000; Indiana, \$768,000,000; Kansas, \$725,000,000; New York, \$700,000,000; Minnesota, \$646,000,000; Pennsylvania, \$636,000,000; Georgia, \$605,000,000; Wisconsin, \$598,000,000; California, \$575,000,000; Michigan, \$534,000,000; Kentucky, \$529,000,000.

Manufacturers and dealers are encouraged under the policy of the navy department to deal direct with the department. The purpose is to eliminate the middleman in purchases of supplies and materials.

"In my annual report," says Rear Admiral Samuel McGowan, "manufacturers were warned against profiteering agents, professional contractors, and naval brokers. In our regular mailing circulars of January 8, 1918, we expressed the hope that manufacturers who have not availed themselves of the opportunity to bid direct will do so, as it will prove of advantage to them in bringing them in more intimate touch with the navy and thereby

MAKING PLANS TO
HONOR ITS HEROESNAVY DEPARTMENT WANTS PHO-
TOGRAPHS OF ENLISTED MEN
WHO PERISH IN WAR.

FOR MEMORIAL GALLERIES

Size of Army Camps and Cantonments
Increased in Past Six Months—
Improvement in Ship Loading Helps
Our Allies.

(From Committee on Public Information.)

Washington.—The navy department is collecting photographs of enlisted men who lose their lives in the war that their memory may be perpetuated. Secretary Daniels asks relatives or others having such photographs to lend them to the navy that copies may be made for the navy's records. Originals will be returned to the owners as fast as copies can be made.

Because of an acute shortage in the supply of paper the war industries board announced, effective July 15, the following preliminary economies to be enforced by newspapers publishing a daily and weekly edition:

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Discontinue the payment of salaries or commissions to agents, dealers, or newsboys for the purpose of securing the equivalent of return privileges.

Discontinue all free exchanges.

More than \$22,000,000 has been expended during the past six months under the direction of the construction division of the army in making additions and improvements to camps and cantonments. This sum does not include the cost of additions to the hospital equipments or the improvements made at other army stations.

The improvement work consisted of additional buildings for housing the men and providing for their comfort and needs. Among buildings erected were quarters for officers and nurses, repair plants, kitchens and bakeries, and theaters. New roads were laid and sanitation work improved and extended.

Many additional buildings are contemplated, and general construction work will be rushed to completion during the summer and fall. In some instances the camp work has been extended to drainage of an entire district surrounding the camp to remove danger of disease arising from the proximity of swamps.

Liberty theaters have been erected at all National Army cantonments. Each of these theaters has an average inclosed seating capacity of 2,000. Theaters and amusement halls have been erected also in the National Guard camps and at other points where troops are in training.

For the shipment of clothes and equipment, including such items as blankets, barracks, bags, towels, shelter tents, halves, bedding, and other dry goods, in addition to wearing apparel, baling has been substituted for boxing, and the weight of the lumber has been saved. The bales average 80 by 15 inches and weigh 90 pounds. They are bound with not less than four cold rolled unannealed steel bands. Burlap over waterproofed heavy paper is used to cover the bales, and there are two "ears" on both ends of the bale for handling.

Not in His Line.

Miss Munchener—"Have you ever considered the bonds of matrimony?"

Mr. Stockton-Bonds—"Nope. Nothing doing in bonds that are not listed."

make a reputation for the materials which they manufacture!

"The fact is the responsibility of contractors was never so thoroughly investigated and they were never held to a stricter accountability than they have been since this country entered the war. The number of responsible direct bidders has increased greatly and the number of agents and intermediaries has been reduced to a minimum. The safeguards against profiteering have been strengthened, not relaxed."

There are over 14,000 names on the bidders' list of the navy bureau of supplies and accounts, representing every section of the country. These manufacturers and dealers furnish over 60,000 classes of articles used by the navy.

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Three hundred applicants for student nurses to enter training schools in the base hospitals at cantonments were accepted recently. There have been more than a thousand applications for entrance in these army schools of nursing since the government sent out its call for student nurses.

The majority of those offering their services have been college women, or women with a complete high-school education. The training units will be assigned, it is expected, during the present month. Each unit will number 25 or 30 student nurses and will be supervised by an accredited and complete nursing instructor and a trained woman who will be responsible for the physical welfare and recreation.

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Pure Drugs

Are all that we use in our prescription department. Every prescription is filled by an expert pharmacist

SPECIAL AGENTS FOR REXALL LINE

Weaver Rubber Goods, the kind of hot water bottles and fountain syringes that are guaranteed.

A. M. LEWIS,
Your Druggist Phone 18
Our Ice Cream Sodas are Delicious



Local News

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, JULY 18

Bernice Cline of Akron, Ohio, is a guest at the Mrs. Albert Kraus home. Will pay 5¢ cash per pound for clean cotton wiping rags. Avalanche.

Mrs. C. E. Bingham returned Monday from a few day's visit in Saginaw. J. C. Foreman and Earl Kidd drove to Bay City this morning on business.

Miss Anna Boesen left Tuesday for Detroit to remain for a number of weeks.

Orders for coal for the City Coal Yards may be left with the Grayling Telephone company.

Miss Coletta Smith spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith at West Branch.

Miss Anna Nelson is entertaining Misses Anna and Delia Angers of Pinconning, who arrived Monday.

Miss Emma Mayo returned last Saturday from Green Bay, Wisconsin, having finished her business course at the Green Bay College.

Mr. and Mrs. William McNeven and daughter Nadine were called to Rosebush, Mich., last Friday by the serious illness of a relative.

E. R. Clark and wife and daughter Miss Gladys, Frank Cochran and Mrs. Elsie Atherton paid a visit to Lupton Sunday, making the trip by auto.

Ernest Richards had one of the fingers of his right hand badly crushed in moving furniture from the Esbern Olson, home during the fire last Saturday morning.

Mrs. Walter Hanson and children returned Monday from several days' visit in Saginaw. They were accompanied by Miss Eleanore Anderson, who is visiting Miss Ingeborg Hanson.

Mrs. Laura Tetu, son Frank and daughter, Bertrade with the former's two nieces drove to Standish Saturday to visit relatives. Miss Maude Tetu of Bay City joined them at Standish and also spent the day.

The store building, occupied by the Simpson grocery looks much improved by having a new coat of paint applied during the past week. Also the Soft Drink parlor of John Benson and the Walter Cowell barber shop are receiving new coats of paint.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dreese and Mr. and Mrs. DeVere Burgess entertained Mr. and Mrs. Al. Richardson and daughter Mrs. Rice of Rockford, Mich. and Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Howard and two children of Greenville, who drove here in an auto, and spent several days. They left on their return trip home Monday morning after a most pleasant visit.

In a letter from Leo Jorgenson to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter F. Jorgenson, he tells of meeting George Hanson, in France, the latter who formerly resided in Grayling and was one of the delivery men at the Peterson grocery, and is now with the Ammunition train. Leo also told of his regiment moving to another camp being enroute three nights and two days.

DIM VISION QUICKLY RECTIFIED

Don't have it said that you pass your friends and fail to recognize them. If your sight is poor, come to us for glasses that will enable you to see clearly.

Our glasses are right in every particular.

C. J. HATHAWAY
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Registered under Michigan's Optometry Law
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Mrs. Malco Taylor and Mrs. Harry Walker left here Monday for West Branch after a week's visit at the Adelbert Taylor home.

Bert Chappel and family returned home last week from a two weeks' auto trip to Jackson and other cities. They covered about 900 miles.

James W. Sorenson of Sorenson Bros., is enjoying a week's vacation from his business duties. Part of the time he expects to spend at Lake Margrethe.

Mrs. Cephas Buttles, of Lewiston has been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Michelson at Lake Margrethe. She was also a guest of Mrs. Charles Trombley.

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Of Special Interest to Knitters

We have 20 packages of yarn (about 100 lbs.) in two weights, for socks, sweaters, helmets, scarfs and wristlets. Colors are khaki, light and dark grey and white. A very good quality at 90c skein.

Also a very complete showing of Zephyr yarns in all colors for fancy knitting—25c skein.

Several special lots of Men's Dress Shoes, about 150 pairs, all sizes in the lot 1-4 off

One-fourth off on Ladies' and Children's Shoes and Oxfords 1-4 off

Twenty-five dozen Men's Work Shirts, several patterns to choose from, worth \$1.25, for 90c

A great clearance of Ladies Coats, 15 on hand to close out 1-3 off quick

1-4 off on all Men's Straw Hats

1-4 off on Ladies' Neckwear

All Summer Wash Materials—Voiles, Lawns and Sport Goods at 1-4 off

25c values at 19c

35c values at 26c

40c values at 30c

65c values at 49c

75c values at 56c

Special Reductions In Muslin Underwear

Night Gowns—1-4 off
Envelope Suits—1-4 off
Skirts—1-4 off
Pajamas—1-4 off
Drawers—1-4 off

Ladies' Auto Bonnets and Sport Hats 1-4 off

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Just Received

Another Shipment of

Welworth \$2.00 and

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Waists

The biggest values in Ladies' Blouses in America

Grayling Mercantile Co. Inc.

Phone 1251

The Quality Store



RED CROSS NOTES

The July quota of surgical dressings has been received. Will everyone who can, come Friday afternoon July 19, for work. No experience is needed.

PLEASE renew your membership if you have not been reached by our vassars send your dues to the Bank of Grayling, the Bank of Frederic, or to Mrs.



Meat Must Be Sold

Fresh meat is perishable. It must be sold within about two weeks for whatever it will bring.

A certain amount of beef is frozen for foreign shipment, but domestic markets demand fresh, chilled, unfrozen beef.

Swift & Company cannot increase prices by withholding meat, because it will not keep fresh and salable for more than a few days after it reaches the market.

Swift & Company cannot tell at the time of purchasing cattle, what price fresh meat will bring when put on sale. If between purchase and sale, market conditions change, the price of meat must also change.

The Food Administration limits our profit to 9 per cent on capital invested in the meat departments. This is about 2 cents per dollar of sales. No profit is guaranteed, and the risk of loss is not eliminated.

As a matter of fact, meat is often sold at a loss because of the need of selling it before it spoils.

Swift & Company, U.S.A.



Where in Western Canada you can buy at from \$15 to \$30 per acre good farm land that will raise 20 to 45 bushels to the acre of \$2 wheat—it's easy to figure the profits. Many Western Canadian farmers (scores of them from the U. S.) have paid for their land from a single crop. Such an opportunity for 100% profit on labor and investment is worth investigation.

Canada extends to you a hearty invitation to settle on her

Free Homestead Lands of 160 Acres Each

or secure some of the low priced lands in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Think what you can make with wheat at \$2 a bushel and land so easy to get. Wonderful yields also of oats, barley and flax. Sheep breeding and cattle raising.

The climate is healthful and agreeable; railway facilities excellent; good schools and churches convenient. Write for literature and particulars as to reduced railway rates to Supt. Immigration, Ottawa, Canada, or to

M. V. MacLennan
176 Jefferson Ave., Detroit, Mich.
Canadian Government Agent



His Desires.

This conversation was overheard in front of the tent at Market and Pennsylvania streets, where a number of men and women were selling War Savings stamps. A crowd was standing around the inclosure labeled "The Kaiser's Bier."

"Who wants to put a nail into the Kaiser's bier?" yelled the patriotic and enthusiastic salesman of the W. S. S. "I'll buy all you've got if you'll let me put arsenic into his beer instead," answered a witty man in the crowd. Indianapolis News.

The bricks of Babylon were cemented with hot bitumen and at every thirteen row crates of reeds were stuffed in.

Not Militarized Yet.

"We were riding along a wooded road," the major related. "I saw my intelligence officer intently studying the landscape. That pleased me. I said to myself, 'He's getting observant, I'll make a damn good soldier of him yet.' Then it occurred to me to check up on the facts. So I asked him what he was thinking about.

"He pointed up to the festoons of mistletoe that draped the road and grinned.

"Golly," he sighed, "if I only had my little Mary here in an old-fashioned buggy."

Success never roosts on the banner of the man who can't rely upon himself.

RURAL EDITORS TO MEET

College Asks Welders of Quill to Come to Three Days' Conference.

East Lansing, Mich.—A three days' program for the rural editors of the state is being arranged for by the Michigan Agricultural college. This will be offered on August 1, 2 and 3, and will be attended, according to the list of acceptances that have been filed with the office of publications at M. A. C., by between 150 and 200 county officers and publishers.

One of the aims of the meeting will be to acquaint the editors with the benefits that can be derived from organization and co-operation—a thing which the college hopes to do by bringing in two or three prominent individuals from neighboring states who have helped to make enterprises of this character a success. Still other features of the program will deal with business and editorial problems of country publishers and editors, while a number of addresses by men prominent locally and nationally have been

CRAWFORD AVALANCHE

infected seeds after a thorough airing. It should not be held in storage for many days.

Planting Time.—Late planting is disastrous in Michigan. A great majority of failures during the past season was due largely to late planting in the fall. It is important that both wheat and rye be planted early to secure a good top before winter sets in. In southern and central Michigan wheat should be planted before September 20. In north central and northern Michigan wheat is to be planted before September 10. Where Hessian fly outbreak has been noted, a few days later than these dates will help control the fly.

Spring Clover Seedlings.—Seed with June clover or red or alsike clover mixture as soon as winter breaks. Early spring seedlings give best results on all except light soils which are inclined to blow. On these, April or May seedlings give better results.

Joint Worm.—Avoid planting wheat where extensive joint worm damage has been noted this season. Plant oats or barley next year instead.

Rosen rye has changed our ideas in regard to the place of rye on Michigan farms. Owing to its high yield this variety has brought rye into areas where it was not before grown. There is now an ample supply of this variety to plant the entire state, with a surplus to answer outside demands. These are coming not only from adjoining states but from Washington, Georgia, Maryland, Virginia and South Carolina. In all these states recent trials with the Rosen have given marked results. On the soils not adapted to wheat or where the joint worm has been noted a great extension of the rye acreage is warranted.

Coming Through? With Rye.

Variety.—The cross-pollinated ryes should be eradicated. The variety known as "Rosen" is superior. Rye is like corn in that varieties in adjoining fields may mix through cross-pollination. Care must be taken not to plant Rosen rye near common rye. Unlike oats, wheat and barley, which are self-fertilized and will mix by crossing, rye is open-pollinated and cross-fertilized to a great extent.

Soil Preparation.—Early plowing, thorough packing and frequent harrowing is the formula to secure a firm, well-worked seed bed. Clean corn land or bean land needs disk only. Rye responds to proper treatment but will do better on a poorly prepared seed bed than wheat.

Fertilizer.—Acid phosphate at the rate of 200 pounds, and manure disked in after plowing or as a top dressing in late fall or early winter are best. There is a prevailing idea that rye does not need as much fertilizer as other crops, but try it and see how well this so-called "poor land crop" responds to good feeding.

Seed Treatment.—Fan thoroughly and discard seed badly infected with ergot.

Time of Planting.—Early September plantings are recommended, though rye can be planted later than wheat with assurance of success.

During a recent trip by the writer through St. Joseph, Branch and Calhoun counties, Rosen rye was visible in all these districts. The remarkable rapidity of the spread of this rye proves its great worth. It was distributed from the plots of Plant Breeder F. A. Spragg of the Michigan Agricultural college in 1910 through the agency of the Michigan Crop Improvement association and county agents throughout the state, and has become a standard crop in many counties.

Soil Preparation.—Early plowing, thorough packing and frequent harrowing to secure a firm-worked seed bed mean half the battle of wheat growing.

Fertilizer.—The use of 200 to 300 pounds of acid phosphate per acre applied at the time of drilling gives a marked increase. A good dressing of manure, disked or harrowed in after plowing and preparing the seed bed, and applied as a light top dressing in late fall or early winter, goes a long way toward preventing winter killing and greatly increases the fall crop. On acid soils lime should be used not only for its effect on the wheat but particularly because it means good clover with the wheat.

Mulching.—A light top dressing with straw manure or straw in late fall or early winter is advisable where winter killing is likely.

Killing Treatment.—Thorough cleaning with a fanning mill removes light scabby kernels and most weed seeds. Formaldehyde treatment insures freedom from smut. Treatment is as follows: Use formalin or formaldehyde solution at the rate of one pint for 25 bushels and other amounts in proportion. Put the fresh formalin, just as it comes from the druggist into a pint or quart hand sprayer (cost about 75 cents) and spray the grain which has been spread out on the barn floor. Spray the grain as it is shoveled over and over. Keep the sprayer close to the grain and the penetrating close to the formaldehyde will give no discomfort. When the right amount of formalin has been applied, shovel the grain into a heap and cover it for exactly four hours and no longer, with bags, canvas or blankets. At the end of this period it should then be spread out for a few hours' airing. It may be sown at once, or stored in clean and dry bins.

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DAILY DAIRY

CONSERVE SUPPLY OF FEED

Greatest Economy in Feeding Grain During War Should Be Practiced by Dairymen.

Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.

National necessity during the war requires the greatest economy in the feeding of grain to live stock. Human beings must be fed first, yet milk production must be maintained. That does not mean that our dairy cows should be starved or even that they should be required to live on half rations. This is the very time they should be fed, and well fed, in order to maintain sufficient supplies of dairy products for our own armies and the armies of our allies, and still have enough for our civilian population. In order to feed the dairy herds well, with the minimum of grain, substitutes must be furnished for at least part of the grain. With a good pasture during the entire summer and with rich corn silage and first-class legume hay for winter feeding, good dairy cows will yield a heavy flow of milk at a minimum of cost. Clover, alfalfa, cowpea, soybean, velvet bean or other legume hay, when fed with good silage, will maintain a medium production of milk at a relatively low cost. Under ordinary farm conditions it is not to be expected that legume hay will take the place of the entire grain ration, but if it is substituted in part, large quantities of grain will be released for human food.

The first step in bringing this condition about must be the planting of more legumes, and the sooner it is done the better it will be for the individual dairymen, as well as for the state and nation. Every dairy farm should produce, when possible, at least one ton of legume hay for each cow on the pasture.

Fruits and green vegetables are canned so as to supply succulent and palatable foods for the family during the winter. Succulence is just as essential to cows as to a human being. The abundant milk flow obtained from June pasture probably is due, to a large extent, to the succulence of the grass. Silage provides succulent feed during winter when pasture is not available. With silage in the ration, dairy cattle can be kept in the condition of health common to animals on pasture. The digestive system of a cow is well suited for the utilization of large quantities of green grasses and other coarse, succulent material. Silage is palatable, and no other feed will combine so well with dry hay and a little grain to produce maximum economic results.

The preservation of the mature corn crop or the saving of one which for any reason must be harvested before maturity by placing it in silos is deservedly increasing in popularity.

About 40 per cent of the total food material in the corn plant is in the stalks and leaves. When only the ears are harvested nearly one-half of the crop is lost; on the other hand, when the crop is put into the silo the losses are very small.

No feed crops can be successfully harvested under such widely varying conditions as those that are put into the silo. Only in case of drought or frost is it necessary to rush the filling of the silo; rain or dew on the forage does not injure the silage.

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WHEN THE TREATY OF PEACE IS MADE

WHEN the time comes to make a treaty of peace to end this war, we must have in the Senate, the place where treaties are ratified, men of the highest ability,



Truman H. Newberry

the broadest experience, the best judgment and the most pronounced Americanism. Our future will be in the balance. Every man, woman and child will in some way be affected—each one of us will be directly or indirectly concerned by what is then done.

There must be no peace without victory. The victory so dearly won by our boys on the field of battle must be defended and safeguarded at the Council Board of the Nations.

NEWBERRY for UNITED STATES SENATOR

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COUNTY AGENTS COLUMN

If you have used limestone with any of the legumes, such as clover, sweet clover, or alfalfa, do not look too much at the top growth in trying to determine how much good the lime is doing. Dig up some of the roots in both the limed and unlimed portions and see whether the nodules on the portion that was limed are not more abundant and in more vigorous condition than on the unlimed portion. This is the vital factor. The life and vigor of these little nitrogen gatherers are what count. If they are there in just enough numbers or enough vigor to replace part or just all the nitrogen the plant has taken from the soil it is not enough. To get real success they should be there in such number and such vigor as to replace more nitrogen than has been used.

The County agent has in mind one piece of alfalfa that was sown in 1917, and part of it limed in year of 1918. Examination a short time ago revealed the fact that on the limed part there were plenty of nodules of nitrogen gathering bacteria, while on

that portion that was unlimed there was not one to be found. Possibly there were some last year on all the piece but owing to its acid condition they died on that part where the lime did not come to the rescue. This is a very interesting study and one that is the very foundation of our agriculture in these counties. The problem of sweetening these soils and making them a fit habitation for the nitrogen gathering bacteria is one that the farmers of these counties have got to solve or else fail in attaining the best in agriculture. It is one of the first things for thorough demonstration by the Farm bureaus when organized. Some individual work has been encouraged and is going on at present, but systematic effort will be required before a thoroughly satisfactory solution is brot about.

The experiences of the past year has done wonders toward bringing the business man of the town and city and the farmer into a closer relationship and a better understanding. The former has begun to get the idea that the farmer exists not for the sole purpose of making profits from. The fact that a certain Board of Trade recently adopted the principle that the farming community surrounding its city com-

FOR QUICK RESULTS USE OUR WANT COLUMN—The Cost is Small.

Mrs. Burns' Letter.

Here is a letter that is certain to prove of interest to people in this vicinity, as cases of this sort occur in almost every neighborhood, and people should know what to do in like circumstances:

Savannah, Mo., Oct. 12, 1916.
"I used a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy about nine years ago and it cured me of flux (dysentery) I had another attack of the same complaint some three or four years ago and a few doses of this remedy cured me. I have recommended Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy to dozens of people since I first used it."

FOR QUICK RESULTS USE OUR WANT COLUMN—The Cost is Small.

How Tire Prices Battle War Costs

HERE is new light on tire prices, old and new. War has sent all prices higher.

But Goodrich Tires have responded least to the rise.

A glance at Goodrich tire prices for nine years reveals a pleasing surprise to tire users.

Goodrich tires are not costly for war times, or any other time.

This year's increase of Goodrich tire prices is far below general price increases.

You can buy Goodrich tires 35 per cent less than you paid for tires nine years ago.

And remember with Goodrich prices you get the sure, full value service of GOODRICH SERVICE VALUE TIRES.

That is, the maximum of easy riding comfort, gasoline economy, and prolonged mileage—in service on your car and on the road.

It is good war economy to buy GOODRICH SERVICE VALUE TIRES.

GOODRICH
SERVICE VALUE TIRES

THE B. F. GOODRICH RUBBER COMPANY
Saginaw Branch: 815 Genesee Ave.,
Saginaw, Mich.

1910	\$46.55
1911	\$40.30
1912	\$33.40
1913	\$31.90
1914	\$26.05
1915	\$20.35
1916	\$22.40
1917	\$30.65
1918	\$24.60

YEARLY PRICES
34 X 4 SIZE

THE CITY OF GOODRICH • AKRON, OHIO.

ORGANIZE COUNTY FARM BUREAU

(Continued from first page). signed by the president to the various members of the committee in the near future, after which each member will be active in pushing the demonstration work in the particular department assigned:

PROGRAM.

- (a) Liming.
- (b) Fertilization.
- (c) Drainage.
- Crop Improvement—
 - (a) Seed selection.
 - (b) Seed testing.
 - (c) Study of plant disease.
- Livestock Improvement—
 - (a) Study of livestock disease.
 - (b) Better sires; organizing bull clubs, etc.
- Horticulture—
 - (a) Uniform varieties.
 - (b) Spraying.
 - (c) Pruning; cultivation; fertilization.
- (d) Study of fruit disease.
- Boys' and Girls' Club work—
 - (a) Organizing boys' and girls' pig calf and sheep clubs.
 - (b) Organizing boys' handicraft clubs.
 - (c) Organizing girls' canning and sewing clubs.
- (d) Organizing community fairs for boys' and girls' exhibits.

Home Demonstration—

- (a) Home canning.
- (b) Home sanitation.
- (c) Home literature.
- (d) Food conservation.

The foregoing program was deemed extensive enough for the first year's work. As time goes on and the people get more accustomed to working out their own problems under the plan of study and demonstration contemplated in the Farm Bureau work, many other things will come forward for attention. As fast as progress enough has been made upon any of the projects mentioned in the above sub-heads that it has become the community practice, that project can be laid aside and something new taken up.

If the foregoing program is properly worked out in Crawford county during the coming year, the knowledge acquired, and the better agricultural practices then being followed will eventually mean many thousands of dollars made and saved in consequence, an the acid test of all these things is the dollars and cents resulting therefrom.

Organized, systematic work produces results along other lines, and there is no reason why it will not work in agricultural matters as is thoroughly carried out.

The following communities were established in connection with the work and temporary community chairman were named as listed whose duty it will be in connection with the county meeting, at which there will be appointed a community committee with a chairman, which committee will have charge of the particular part of the program which that community decides it cares to demonstrate. All the community chairmen form what is termed as the County Agricultural council, which in turn will bring before the executive committee for consideration in succeeding programs, such projects as it deems should be worked out in the county.

Communities and Temporary Chairmen.

Maple Forest—James F. Knibbs, Frederic.

Frederic—Lewis A. Gardner, Frederic.

Lovells—Joseph Kennedy, Lovells.

South Branch—Joseph Roye Roscommon.

Eldorado—Boyd J. Funch, Eldorado.

Beaver Creek—Arthur Kile, Roscommon.

Wellington—Homer G. Benedict, Grayling.

Sigsbee—Hugo Schreiber, Sr. Sigsbee.

Chamberlain's Tablets.

These tablets are intended especially for stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation. If you have any troubles of this sort, give them a trial and realize for yourself what a first class medicine will do for you. They only cost a quarter.

FOR QUICK RESULTS USE OUR WANT COLUMN—The Cost is Small.

IMPORTANT

Your Piano Needs Good Care

You should engage a good tuner to tune your piano regularly. I will not tune your piano too often nor overcharge you. It is of great importance to have your piano tuned regularly or best results cannot be obtained.

R. F. POMEROY, of Bay City

will be here all week. Get your piano tuned at this time. Call

RUSSEL HOTEL

Contingent to Leave Next Week.
Following is the list of men called for the next movement will leave Grayling July 24th, 1918.

William E. Zehnert.

Peter Zewalsky.

Harold T. Skingley.

Clarence Burgher.

Adolph C. Peterson.

Carl H. Nelson.

Neil McDaniels.

Ashur Curlier.

Herbert H. Feldhauser.

Ferdinand F. Lapeen.

Clyde F. King.

Henry C. Davis.

Paul Sivars.

Gus W. Brunzell.

ALTERNATES.

Mikel Kehl.

William McDaniels.

Orie A. Hayner.

Emil Geigler.

Curry Sheehy.

DISTRIBUTION OF COAL FOR DOMESTIC USE.

Until further notice it is hereby ordered that anthracite coal for domestic use within the state of Michigan shall be distributed as follows:

First—Consumers having strictly hard coal base burners may have delivered their requirements, not exceeding six tons. All nut and stove sizes to be reserved as far as possible for base burner use.

Second—Consumers having hot air furnaces, including hot air furnaces having hot water coils attached, one-half of their requirements. For each ton of hard coal now on hand or hereafter delivered an additional ton of soft coal to be procured.

Third—Consumers having hot or steam heating equipments must provide fuel other than anthracite coal for heating.

Fourth—The owner or occupant of private residence, entitled to use anthracite coal, shall not have delivered to said residence to exceed fifty tons, even tho his requirements to properly heat the entire house are in excess of that amount.

Fifth—Every coal dealer, jobber or operator is hereby prohibited to deliver to any domestic consumer any anthracite coal except as herein provided and only after said consumer has made a signed application upon government blank furnished for that purpose.

W. K. PRUDEN,
Federal Fuel Administrator.

The Bugle Call.

The Grayling Military company will meet for drill practice every Monday and Thursday evenings at 7:00 o'clock at the Base ball grounds, unless it rains.

All people of Grayling are invited to unite with this organization. Get in early so that you will be able to keep up with the others in the drills.

Capt. H. C. Hodgson.

NOTICE.

The City Coal Yard will be continued under management of Harry Hill.

Orders placed for hard Coal will be delivered as per official blanks on file.

Those wishing soft Coal will kindly place order or renewal of order with Harry Hill or call 713.

Lame Shoulder.

This ailment is usually caused by rheumatism of the muscles.

All that is needed is absolute rest and a few applications of Chamberlain's Liniment.

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ALL TIRED OUT.

Hundreds More in Grayling the Same Plight.

Tired and worn out night and day; Back aches; head aches.

Your kidneys are probably weakened.

You should help them at their work.

Let one who knows tell you how.

Mrs. F. Serven, Park St., Grayling.

says: "I was bothered at time with a weak and lame back and often the small of my back was sore and ached dreadfully. My kidneys acted irregularly and I felt tired and languid.

Doan's Kidney Pills, which I got at Lewis' Drug Store, have never failed to relieve me, soon ridding me of the complaint."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Serven had. Foster—Milburn Co., Mgrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

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This Week Is

Dr Scholl's Foot Comfort Week

Throughout the continent this week is being devoted to Foot Comfort, as brought about through the use of the famous Dr. Scholl's Appliances. This store carries the complete line, and we are experts at fitting them to individual needs.

Dr Scholl's Foot Comfort Appliances



Dr. Scholl's Toe-Flex

Straitens the toe, prevents overlapping and removes the cause of bunions. Perfectly comfortable. 50c Each

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Dr. Scholl's Absorb Pads

Made of soft, pliable rubber. Afford absolute protection.

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